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New York Harbor

NOAA Chart 12327

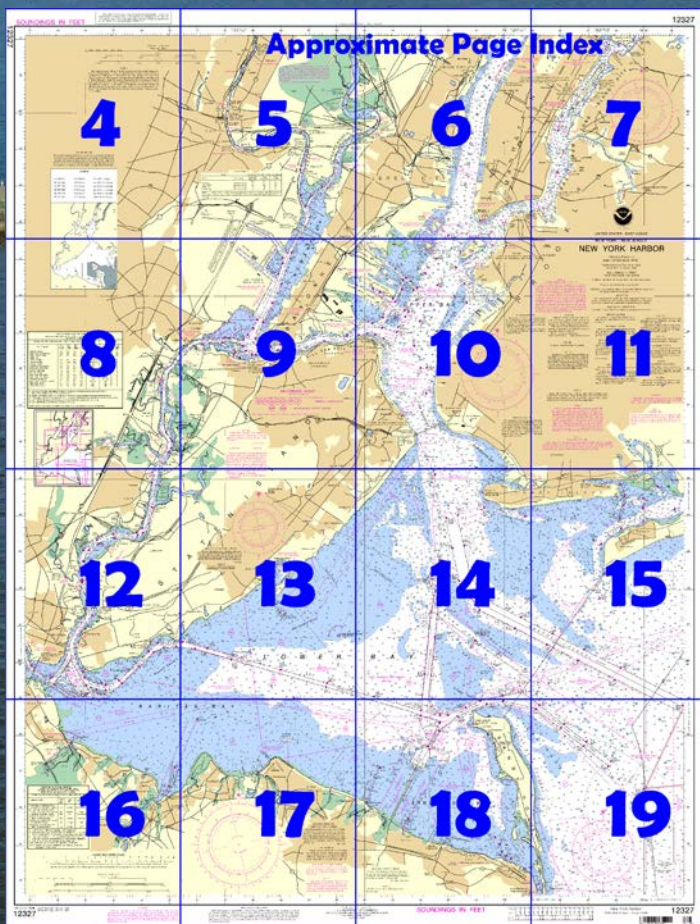


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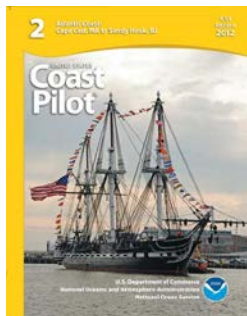
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This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

Sandy Hook, the southern entrance point to New York Harbor, is low and sandy. A Coast Guard station, a radar tower, and a radio tower are near the northern extremity of Sandy Hook. The towers and a large green standpipe to the southeast are the most prominent objects on the northern end of Sandy Hook. Southward of the standpipe are several houses and **Sandy Hook Light** (40°27'42"N., 74°00'07"W.), 88 feet above

the water and shown from a white stone tower, 85 feet high. This light, established in 1764, is the oldest in continuous use in the United States.

New York Harbor is the principal entrance by water to New York City and the surrounding ports. The harbor is divided by The Narrows into

Lower Bay and Upper Bay. **The Battery**, the southern tip of Manhattan, is at the junction of East River and Hudson River. The main channel from the sea to the deepwater terminals in Hudson River has a project depth of 45 feet.

In addition to the usual aids, Ambrose Channel in its outer portion is also marked by **West Bank Light**, shown from a brown conical tower on a black cylindrical pier, in range with **Staten Island Light**, which is shown from a light-colored octagonal brick tower on a gray limestone base on the high ground of Staten Island at Richmond.

Sandy Hook Channel, project depth 35 feet, provides a secondary route from the sea to deep water in Lower Bay; it connects with **Raritan Bay Channel** to the westward, **Chapel Hill Channel** to the north, and **Terminal Channel** to the south. Chapel Hill Channel has a project depth of 30 feet. The entrance to Sandy Hook Channel is marked by Scotland Lighted Horn Buoy S, equipped with a radar beacon (Racon). The channels are well marked with navigational aids.

Swash Channel, a natural buoyed passage between Ambrose Channel and Sandy Hook Channel, has a controlling depth of 18 feet, but care is necessary to avoid spots with a least depth of 13 feet near the sides of the channel and a spot cleared to a depth of 14 feet in about the middle of the channel. A lighted range, the rear marker of which is Staten Island Light, leads on a bearing of **305°** to the junction with Chapel Hill Channel.

Caution.—Telegraphic companies report serious interruptions of international telegraphic communications resulting from repeated breaking of their cables by vessels anchoring southeastward and eastward of the Pilot Cruising Area for Ambrose and Sandy Hook channels. The companies state that they will be glad to compensate any vessel, which, having fouled the cable, cuts away its anchor and chain in order to save the cable from interruption. Vessels making New York in thick weather and finding it necessary to anchor before entering Ambrose Channel should anchor in the area southward of Scotland Lighted Whistle Buoy S (40°26'33"N., 73°55'01"W.) and westward of 73°48'00"W.

Caution.—Numerous fishing floats reported in the approach to New York Harbor in the Traffic Separation Scheme precautionary area.

Physical Oceanographic Real-Time System (P.O.R.T.S.) is an information acquisition and dissemination technology developed by National Ocean Service, NOAA. The Port of New York and New Jersey Physical Oceanographic Real-Time System can be contacted via telephone 866-217-6787 or the Internet at: <http://www.ops.nos.noaa.gov>.

Dangers.—There are five shoal areas in the entrance to New York Harbor which are subject to change in depths and should be avoided by strangers. **False Hook** is off the northeastern side of Sandy Hook. **Flynns Knoll** is between Swash, Sandy Hook, and Chapel Hill Channels. **Romer Shoal**, between Ambrose and Swash Channels, is marked by Romer Shoal Light; a fog signal is sounded from the light station. **East Bank** is northward and eastward of Ambrose Channel. **West Bank** is westward of Ambrose Channel between West Bank (Range Front) Light and Fort Wadsworth. Numerous rocks and obstructions lie between West Bank and the western limit of Ambrose Channel. The chart is the best guide. The tip of Sandy Hook is changeable, and the area around it is subject to severe shoaling; caution should be exercised in the area. Mariners are cautioned to maintain a sharp lookout for floating debris in the harbor and channels.

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Lateral System As Seen Entering From Seaward

on navigable waters except Western Rivers

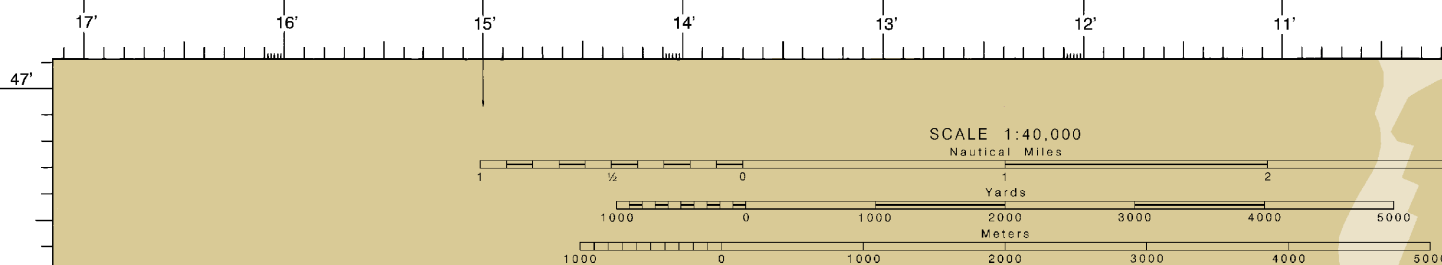


For more information on aids to navigation, including those on Western Rivers, please consult the latest USCG Light List for your area.

These volumes are available online at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov>

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NOTE Z
NO-DISCHARGE ZONE, 40 CFR 140
 The State of New York waters in the Hudson River from the Battery in Manhattan to the Federal Dam in Troy are designated a No-Discharge Zone (NDZ).

Under the Clean Water Act, Section 312, all vessels operating within a No-Discharge Zone (NDZ) are completely prohibited from discharging any sewage, treated or untreated, into the waters. All vessels with an installed marine sanitation device (MSD) that are navigating, moored, anchored, or docked within a NDZ must have the MSD disabled to prevent the overboard discharge of sewage (treated or untreated) or install a holding tank. Regulations for the NDZ are contained in the U.S. Coast Pilot. Additional information concerning the regulations and requirements may be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) web site: http://www.epa.gov/cwow/oceans/regulatory/vessel_sewage/.

NOTE X
 Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation, some Federal laws apply. The Three Nautical Mile Line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained as it continues to depict the jurisdictional limit of the other laws. The 9-nautical mile Natural Resource Boundary off the Gulf coast of Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, and the Three Nautical Mile Line elsewhere remain in most cases the inner limit of Federal fisheries jurisdiction and the outer limit of the jurisdiction of the states. The 24-nautical mile Contiguous Zone and the 200-nautical mile Exclusive Economic Zone were established by Presidential Proclamation. Unless fixed by treaty or the U.S. Supreme Court, these maritime limits are subject to modification.

HORIZONTAL DATUM
 The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.374' northward and 1.487' eastward to agree with this chart.

SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, *United States Coast Pilot*.

PASSAIC AND HACKENSACK RIVERS CHANNEL DEPTHS						
TABULATED FROM SURVEYS BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS - REPORT OF NOV 2015 AND SURVEYS TO OCT 2015						
CONTROLLING DEPTHS FROM SEAWARD IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER (MLLW)				PROJECT DIMENSIONS		
NAME OF CHANNEL	LEFT OUTSIDE QUARTER	MIDDLE HALF OF CHANNEL	RIGHT OUTSIDE QUARTER	DATE OF SURVEY	WIDTH (FEET)	DEPTH (FEET)
PASSAIC RIVER				11-12-13,2,3-14	300	1.00 30
KEARNY POINT REACH	13.8	13.7	9.5	11-12-13,2,3-14	300-345	1.13 30
POINT NO POINT REACH	0.9	5.5	9.9	11-12-13,2,3-14	300-390	1.87 20
HARRISON REACH	+0.4	5.4	0.5	11-12-13,2,3-14	300	1.28 A20
NEWARK REACH	0.5	8.5	2.6	11-12-13,2,3-14	300	0.85 A20
KEARNY REACH	0.5	9.0	+1.1	11-12-13,2,3-14	200-250	0.89 16
ARLINGTON REACH	2.7	8.6	0.8	11-12-13,2,3-14		
HACKENSACK RIVER				10-15	300-500	1.55 B32
DROYERS REACH	26.7	23.4	17.8	10-15	300-370	1.81 B32
MARION REACH	24.5	25.6	18.4	10-15	IRREGULAR	0.23 25
TURNING BASIN	14.2	14.2	14.2	10-15		

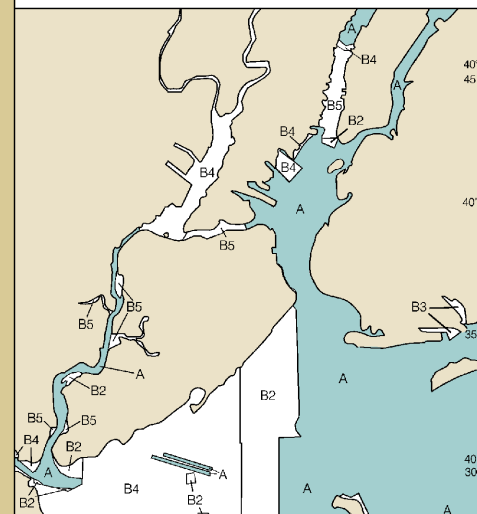
A. REACHES WERE NEVER COMPLETED TO A 20 FOOT DEPTH. PREVIOUS DREDGING WAS TO 16 FEET ONLY.
 B. REACHES WERE NEVER COMPLETED TO A 32 FOOT DEPTH. PREVIOUS DREDGING WAS TO 30 FEET ONLY.
 NOTE - CONSULT THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR CHANGES SUBSEQUENT TO THE ABOVE INFORMATION

KILL VAN KULL, NEWARK BAY AND ARTHUR KILL CHANNEL DEPTHS						
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NAME OF CHANNEL	LEFT OUTSIDE QUARTER	LEFT INSIDE QUARTER	RIGHT OUTSIDE QUARTER	DATE OF SURVEY	WIDTH (FEET)	DEPTH (FEET)
KILL VAN KULL (A)				3-15	2000-800	2.52 50
CONSTABLE HOOK REACH	50.9	51.6	50.9	3-15	800-995	0.96 50
BERGEN POINT EAST REACH	51.8	52.0	51.9	3-15	900-1710	1.09 50
NEWARK BAY	50.3	50.7	51.0	3-15		
SOUTH REACH	43.0	43.6	43.6	3-15		

SOURCE

NAME	DATE	SURVEY TYPE	COVERAGE
A	1990-2013	NOS Surveys	full bottom coverage
B2	1970-1989	NOS Surveys	partial bottom coverage
B3	1940-1969	NOS Surveys	partial bottom coverage
B4	1900-1939	NOS Surveys	partial bottom coverage
B5	Pre-1900	NOS Surveys	partial bottom coverage

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 The Battery
 Norton Point
 South Amboy
 Sandy Hook
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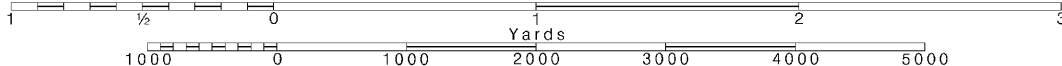
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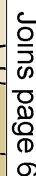
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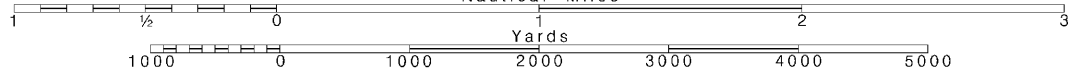
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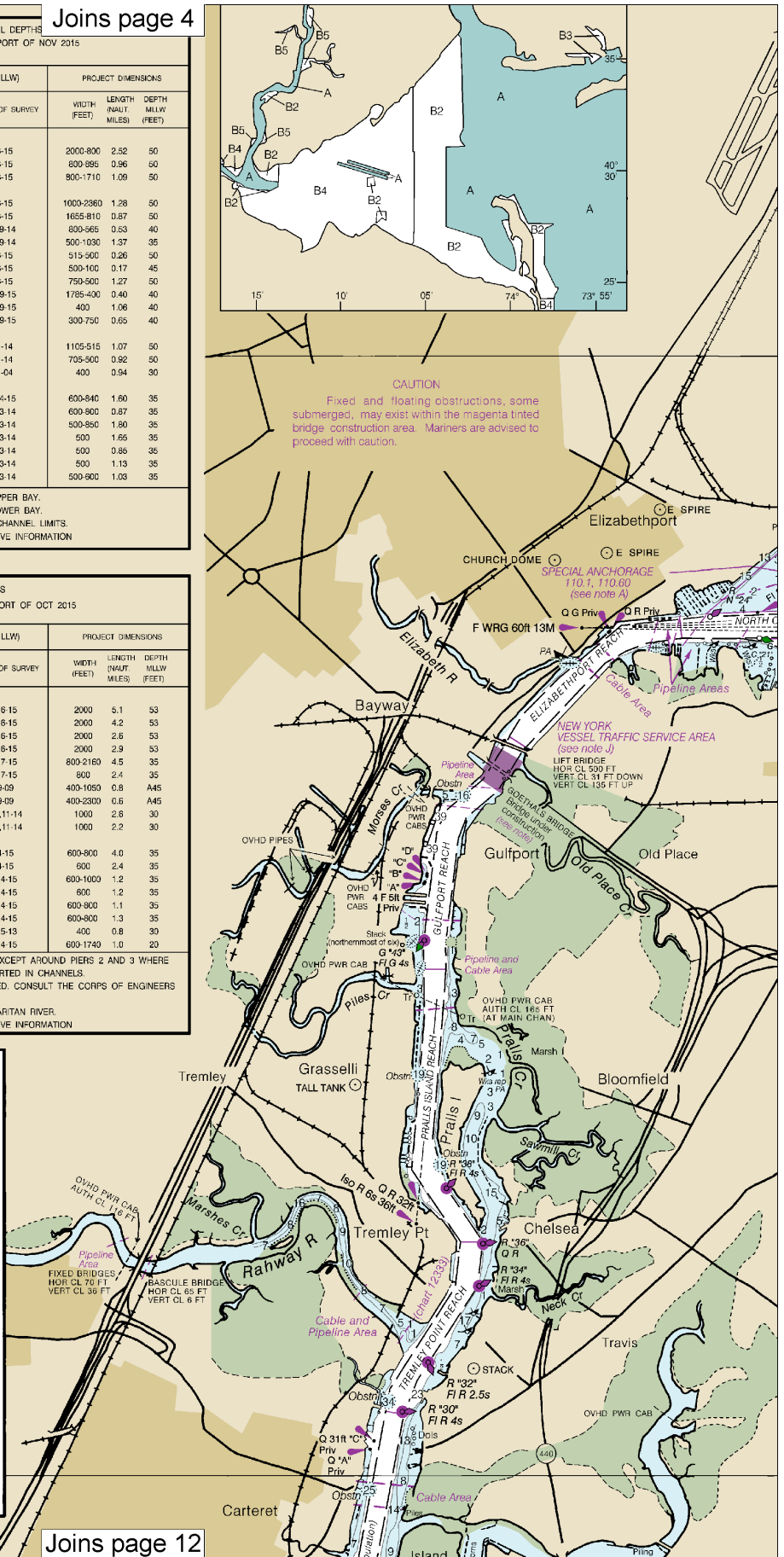
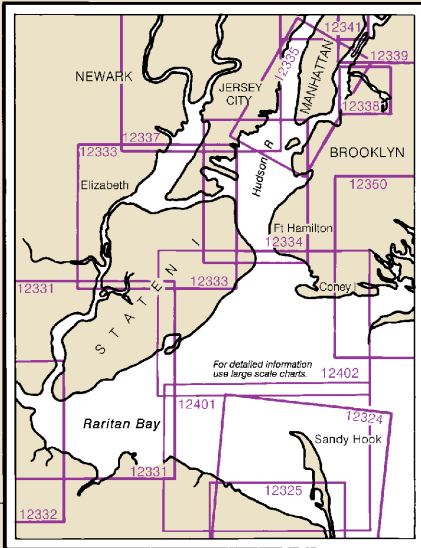


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NAME OF CHANNEL	LEFT OUTSIDE QUARTER	LEFT INSIDE QUARTER	RIGHT INSIDE QUARTER	RIGHT OUTSIDE QUARTER	DATE OF SURVEY	WIDTH (FEET)	LENGTH (NAUT. MILES)	DEPTH MLW (FEET)	
KILL VAN KULL (A)									
CONSTABLE HOOK REACH	51.6	52.1	52.2	51.9	3-15	2000-800	2.52	50	
BERGEN POINT EAST REACH	50.9	51.8	50.9	50.3	3-15	800-895	0.96	50	
BERGEN POINT WEST REACH	51.8	52.0	51.9	51.8	3-15	900-1710	1.09	50	
NEWARK BAY									
SOUTH REACH	50.3	50.7	51.0	47.9	3-15	1000-2360	1.28	50	
MIDDLE REACH (SOUTH)	47.3	47.5	47.5	47.7	3-15	1655-810	0.87	50	
MIDDLE REACH (NORTH)	36.0	37.7	32.8	25.7	8-9-14	800-565	0.53	40	
NORTH REACH	21.5	21.4	18.9	6.0	8-9-14	500-1030	1.37	35	
PORT ELIZABETH SOUTH REACH EAST	50.6	50.6	50.7	50.2	3-15	515-500	0.26	50	
PORT ELIZABETH SOUTH REACH WEST	45.4	48.0	45.1	45.7	3-15	500-100	0.17	45	
PORT ELIZABETH BRANCH REACH	49.8	50.0	50.8	49.9	8-15	750-500	1.27	50	
PORT NEWARK BRANCH REACH	23.5	33.5	33.7	25.0	8-9-15	1785-400	0.40	40	
PORT NEWARK INSHORE REACH	32.4	32.5	30.9	30.6	8-9-15	400	1.06	40	
PORT NEWARK PIERHEAD REACH	30.8	29.8	29.8	26.9	8-9-15	300-750	0.65	40	
ARTHUR KILL (A)									
NORTH OF SHOOTERS ISLAND REACH	51.2	51.4	51.4	50.9	11-14	1105-515	1.07	50	
ELIZABETHPORT REACH	51.1	51.5	51.9	51.3	11-14	705-500	0.92	50	
SOUTH OF SHOOTERS ISLAND REACH	C10.1	C14.5	C13.8	C6.5	11-04	400	0.94	30	
ARTHUR KILL (B)									
OUTERBRIDGE REACH	19.6	34.9	35.9	33.0	3-4-15	600-840	1.60	35	
PORT SOCONY REACH	33.0	34.7	34.6	32.0	2-3-14	600-800	0.87	35	
PORT READING REACH	24.2	33.7	34.3	27.3	2-3-14	500-950	1.80	35	
FRESH KILLS REACH	29.0	34.4	35.0	33.2	2-3-14	500	1.66	35	
TREMLEY POINT REACH	30.3	36.7	35.6	35.0	2-3-14	500	0.86	35	
PRALLS ISLAND REACH	31.9	34.2	36.4	29.3	2-3-14	500	1.13	35	
GULFPORT REACH	31.1	36.1	36.1	28.6	2-3-14	500-900	1.03	35	

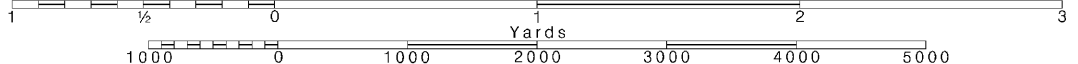
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B. CONTROLLING DEPTHS ARE REFERENCED FROM SEAWARD WHEN ENTERING FROM LOWER BAY.
C. NUMEROUS WRECKS AND OBSTRUCTIONS WITH MINIMUM DEPTH TO 4 FEET WITHIN CHANNEL LIMITS.
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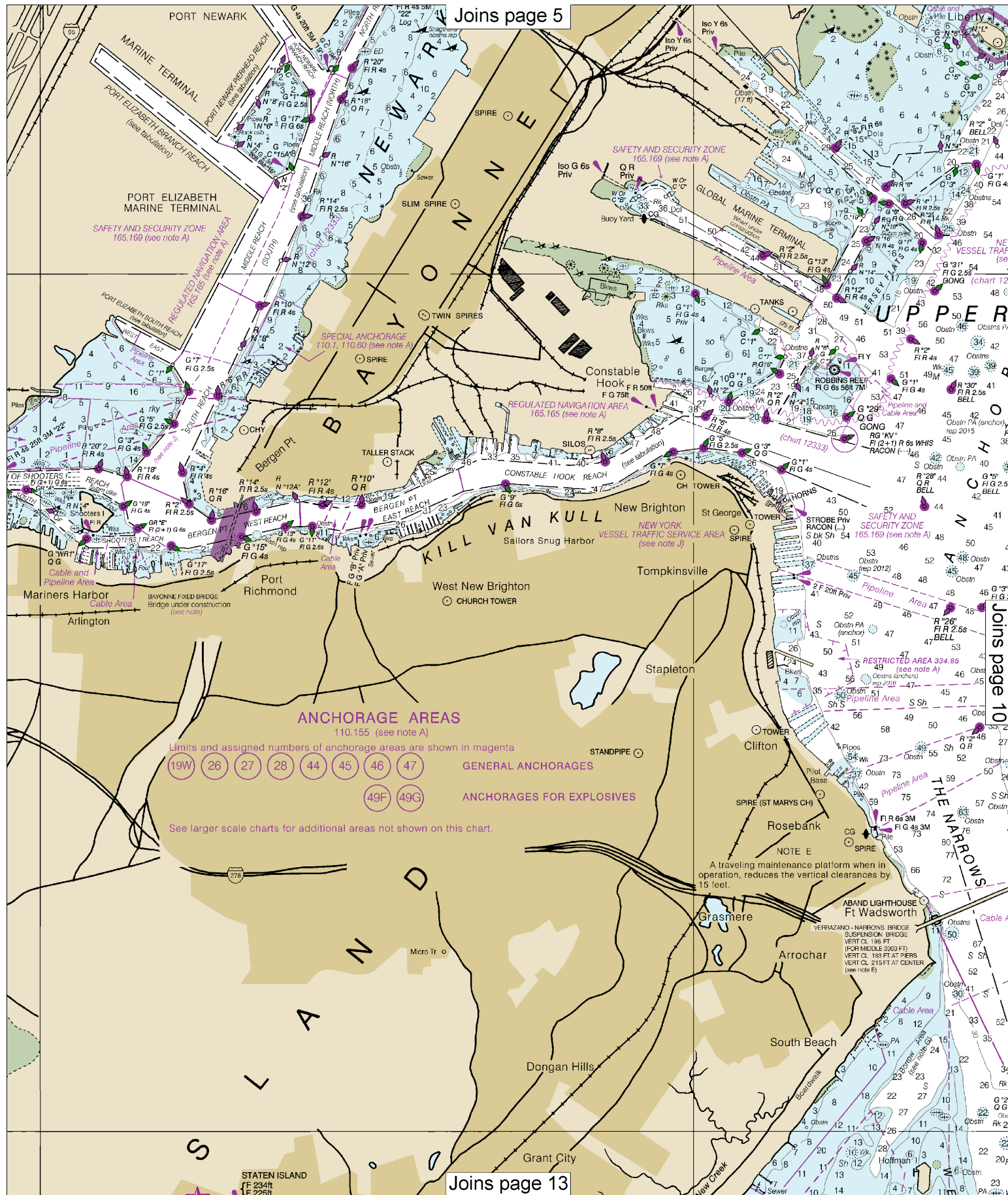
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NAME OF CHANNEL	LEFT OUTSIDE QUARTER	LEFT INSIDE QUARTER	RIGHT INSIDE QUARTER	RIGHT OUTSIDE QUARTER	DATE OF SURVEY	WIDTH (FEET)	LENGTH (NAUT. MILES)	DEPTH MLW (FEET)	
LOWER BAY									
AMBROSE CHANNEL REACH A	52.7	54.1	54.6	51.4	5-6-15	2000	5.1	53	
AMBROSE CHANNEL REACH B	54.1	53.0	53.0	43.2	5-6-15	2000	4.2	53	
AMBROSE CHANNEL REACH C	52.1	53.5	52.8	49.6	5-6-15	2000	2.6	53	
AMBROSE CHANNEL REACH D	50.6	54.8	54.7	53.5	5-6-15	2000	2.9	53	
SANDY HOOK CHANNEL (EAST)	33.5	37.0	38.4	32.8	6-7-15	800-2160	4.5	35	
SANDY HOOK CHANNEL (BAYSIDE)	29.5	38.2	36.9	31.1	6-7-15	800	2.4	35	
TURNING BASIN (NAVY)	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	9-09	400-1050	0.8	A45	
TURNING BASIN (NAVY)	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	9-09	400-2300	0.6	A45	
CHAPEL HILL SOUTH CHANNEL (B)	30.1	30.2	31.0	21.4	10-11-14	1000	2.8	30	
CHAPEL HILL NORTH CHANNEL (B)	21.0	28.5	26.4	27.0	10-11-14	1000	2.2	30	
RARITAN BAY									
EAST REACH	32.2	38.7	37.9	33.3	4-15	600-900	4.0	35	
WEST REACH	31.5	39.7	38.8	30.7	4-15	600	2.4	35	
SEGUNTE POINT BEND	34.1	35.5	36.1	20.5	3-4-15	600-1000	1.2	35	
RED BANK REACH	33.1	40.5	40.7	34.2	3-4-15	600	1.2	35	
WARD POINT BEND (EAST)	28.0	39.3	36.0	26.5	3-4-15	600-900	1.1	35	
WARD POINT BEND (WEST)	32.5	34.5	32.2	31.8	3-4-15	600-900	1.3	35	
WARD POINT SECONDARY CHANNEL	19.3	19.3	19.2	19.0	4-5-13	400	0.8	30	
RARITAN RIVER CUTOFF (C)	19.3	20.4	20.1	19.8	3-4-15	600-1740	1.0	20	

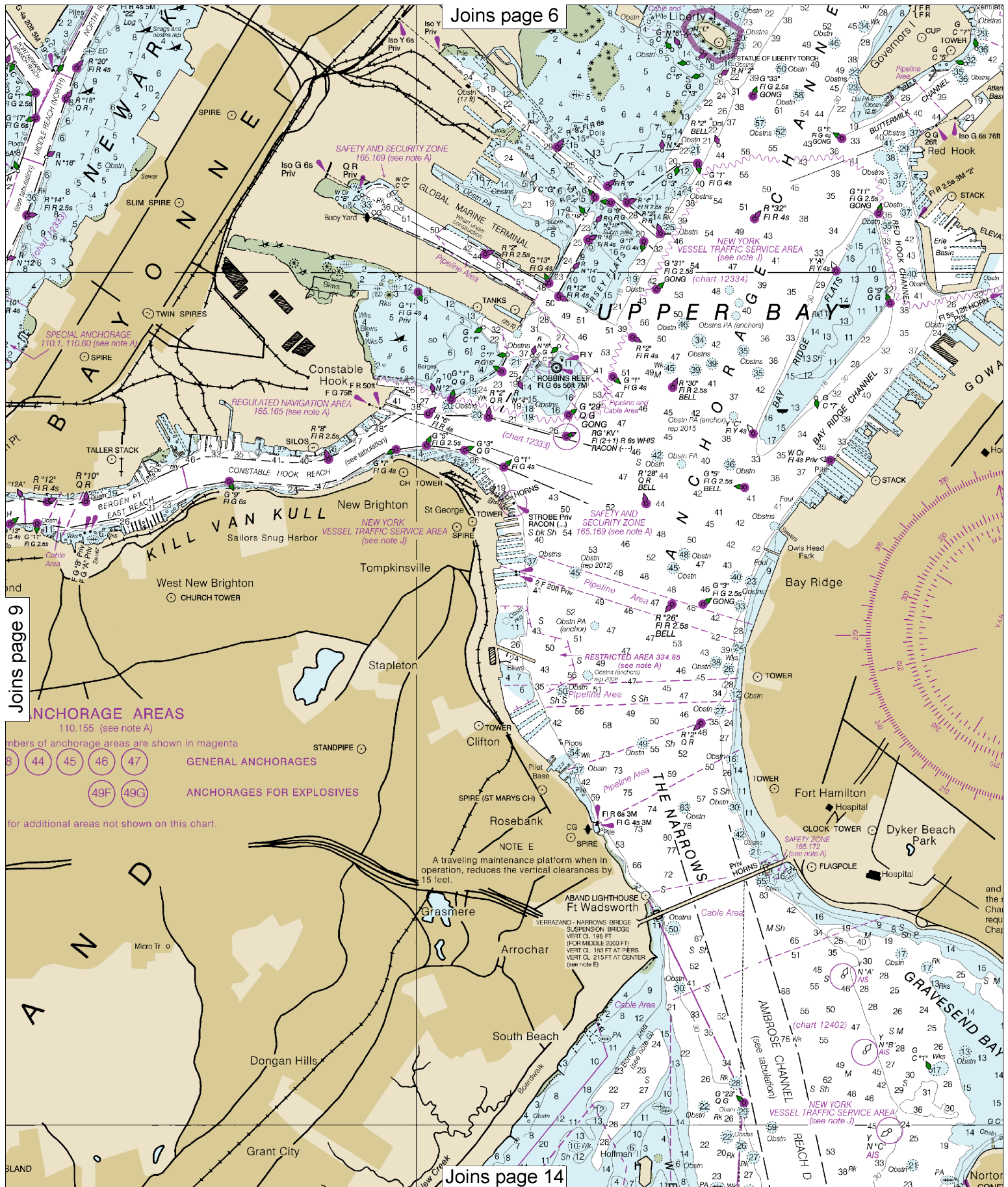
A. THE PROJECT DEPTH IN THE TERMINAL AND TURNING BASIN IS 45 FEET, EXCEPT AROUND PIERS 2 AND 3 WHERE THE PROJECT DEPTH IS 35 FEET. DEPTHS SHOALER THAN PROJECT DEPTH ARE CHARTED IN CHANNELS.
B. SPORADIC SHOAL OBSTRUCTIONS EXIST WITHIN THE CHANNEL BUT ARE NOT CHARTED. CONSULT THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR LOCATION OF OBSTRUCTIONS.
C. CONTROLLING DEPTHS ARE REFERENCED FROM SEAWARD WHEN ENTERING FROM RARITAN RIVER.
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Nautical Miles

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NEW YORK HARBOR

Mercator Projection
Scale 1:40,000 at Lat. 40°35'

North American Datum of 1983
(World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

Additional information can be obtained at nauticalcharts.noaa.gov.

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.
Demarcation lines are shown thus: ---

AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, U.S. Coast Guard, and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 2 for important supplemental information.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio station listed below provides continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

New York, NY KWO-35 162.550 MHz

FISH TRAP AREAS

Boundary lines of fish trap areas are shown thus: ---

CAUTION Mariners are warned that numerous stakes and fishing structures some submerged may exist in the fish trap areas. Some structures are not charted unless known to be permanent. Fish Traps have been reported in Sandy Hook Bay outside the fish trap areas.

CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

During some winter months or when endangered by ice, certain aids to navigation are replaced by other types or removed. For details see U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

CAUTION

BASCULE BRIDGE CLEARANCES

For bascule bridges, whose spans do not open to a full upright or vertical position, unlimited vertical clearance is not available for the entire charted horizontal clearance.

CAUTION

Mariners are warned to stay clear of the protective riprap surrounding navigational light structures shown thus: *

WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

NOTE C DANGER AREA

Area is open to unrestricted surface navigation but all vessels are cautioned neither to anchor, dredge, trawl, lay cables, bottom, nor conduct any other similar type of operation because of residual danger from mines on the bottom.

NOTE H

Strong tidal currents of up to 5 knots, heavy swirls and heavy traffic in Hell Gate require extra caution on the part of the mariner to avoid accidents and collisions. See U.S. Coast Pilot 2 and the Tidal Current Tables for New York Harbor for additional information.

NOTE J

The U.S. Coast Guard operates a mandatory Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) system in the New York Bay and surrounding areas. Vessel operating procedures and designated radiotelephone frequencies are published in 33 CFR 161, the U.S. Coast Pilot, and/or the VTS User's Manual. Mariners participating in mandatory VTS are encouraged to follow applicable rules and reporting requirements. Although mandatory VTS participation is limited to the navigable waters of the United States, certain vessels are encouraged or may be required, as a condition of port entry, to report beyond this area to facilitate vessel traffic management within the VTS area.

NOTE I PRECAUTIONARY AREA

Traffic within the Precautionary Area consists of vessels making the transition between operating in Ambrose or Sandy Hook Channels and one of the traffic lanes. Mariners are advised to exercise extreme care in navigating within this area.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The National Ocean Service acknowledges the exceptional cooperation received from members of United States Power Squadron, District 4, in providing essential information used for revising this chart.

Also acknowledged is assistance provided by the Maritime Authority for the Port of New York/New Jersey.

CAUTION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117.

Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus:

○ (Accurate location) ○ (Approximate location)

HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

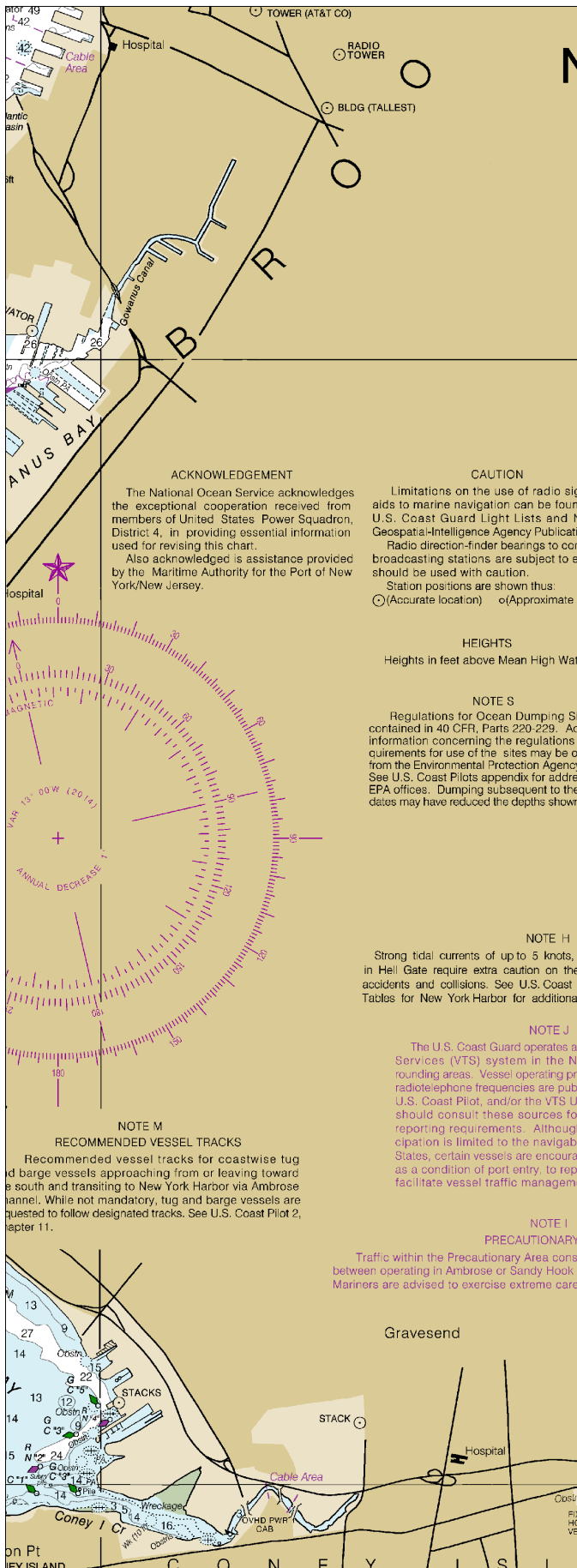
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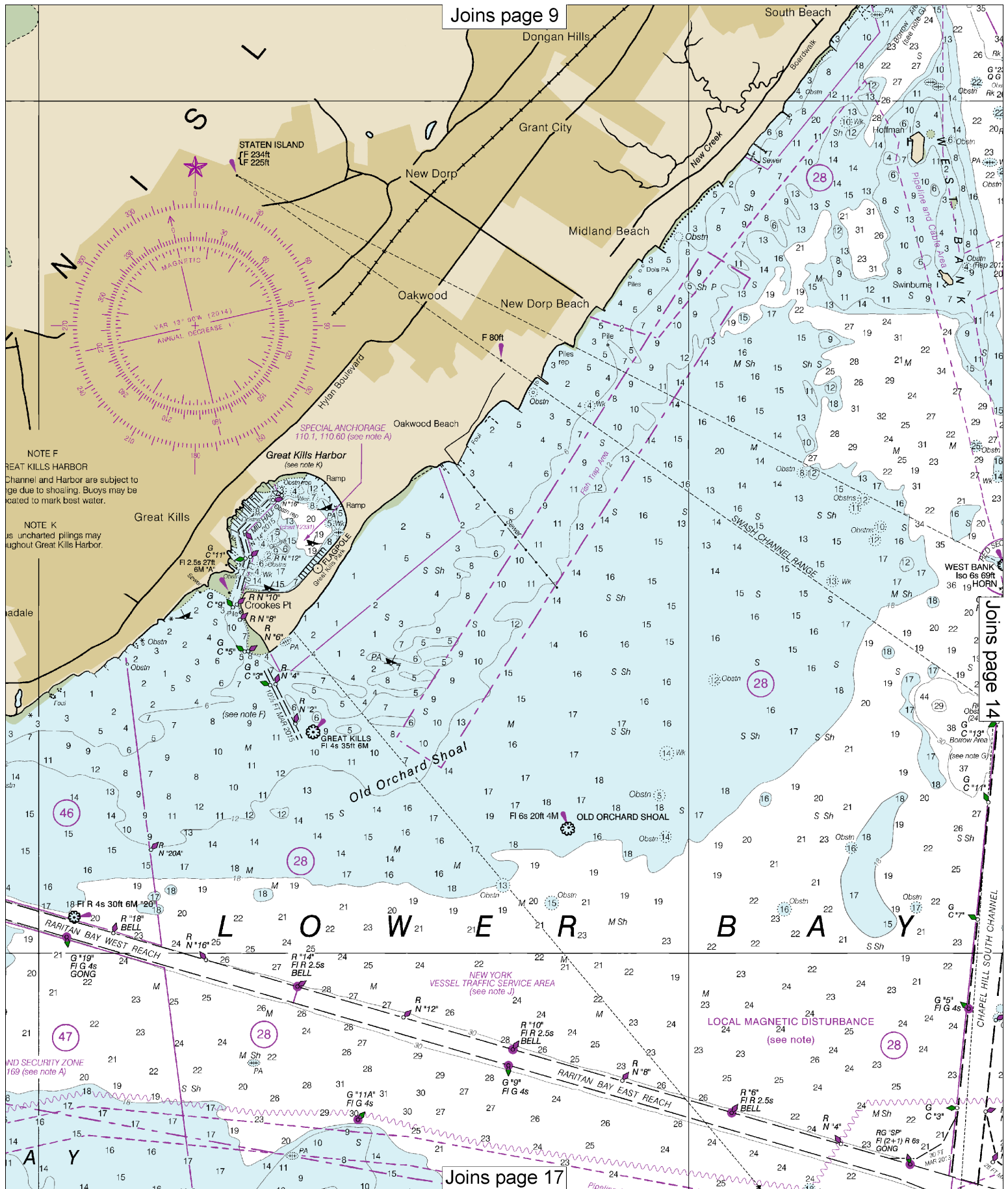
Regulations for Ocean Dumping Sites are contained in 40 CFR, Parts 220-229. Additional information concerning the regulations and requirements for use of the sites may be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). See U.S. Coast Pilot's appendix for addresses of EPA offices. Dumping subsequent to the survey dates may have reduced the depths shown.

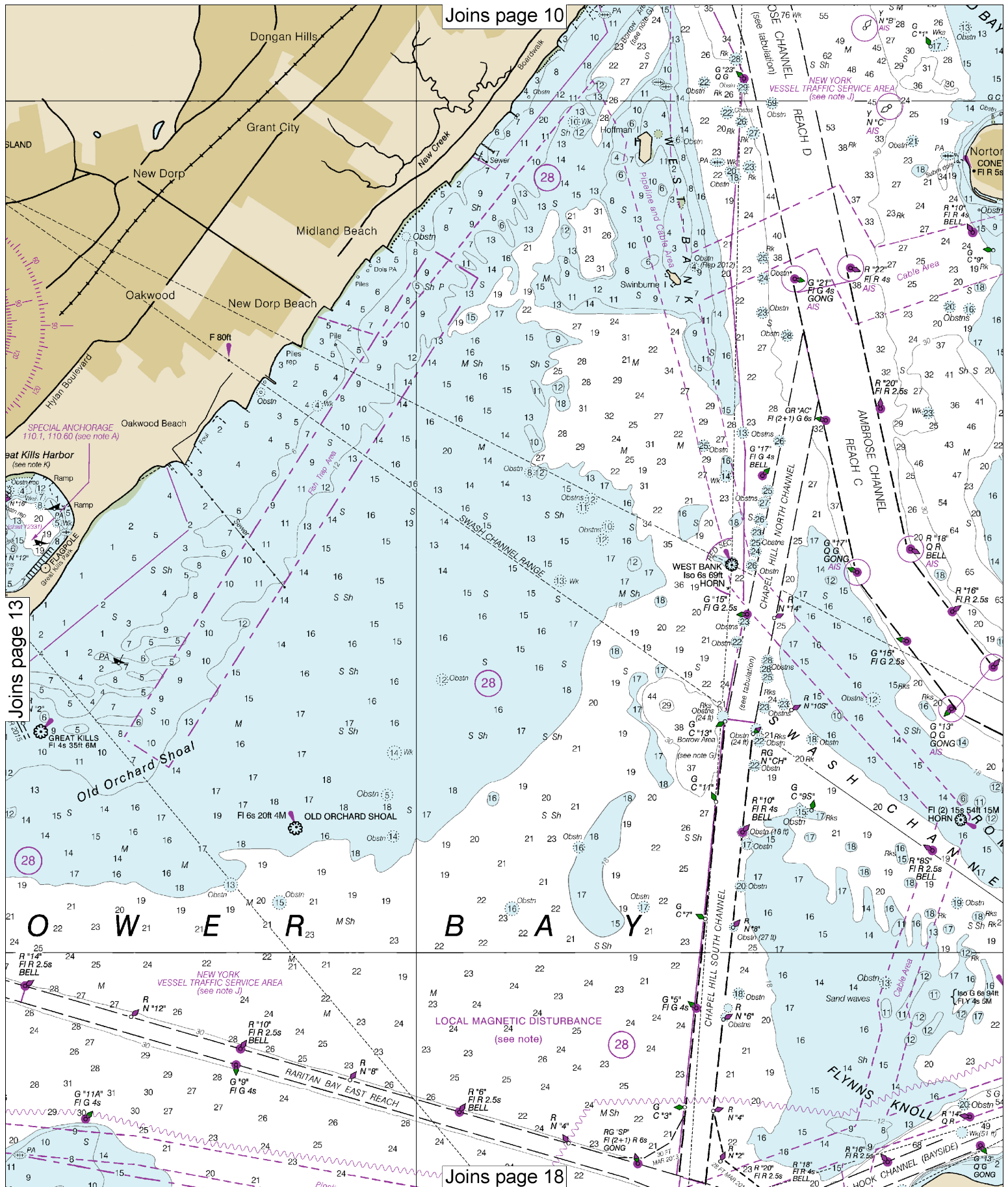
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RECOMMENDED VESSEL TRACKS

Recommended vessel tracks for coastwise tug and barge vessels approaching from or leaving toward the south and transiting to New York Harbor via Ambrose Channel. While not mandatory, tug and barge vessels are requested to follow designated tracks. See U.S. Coast Pilot 2, Chapter 11.







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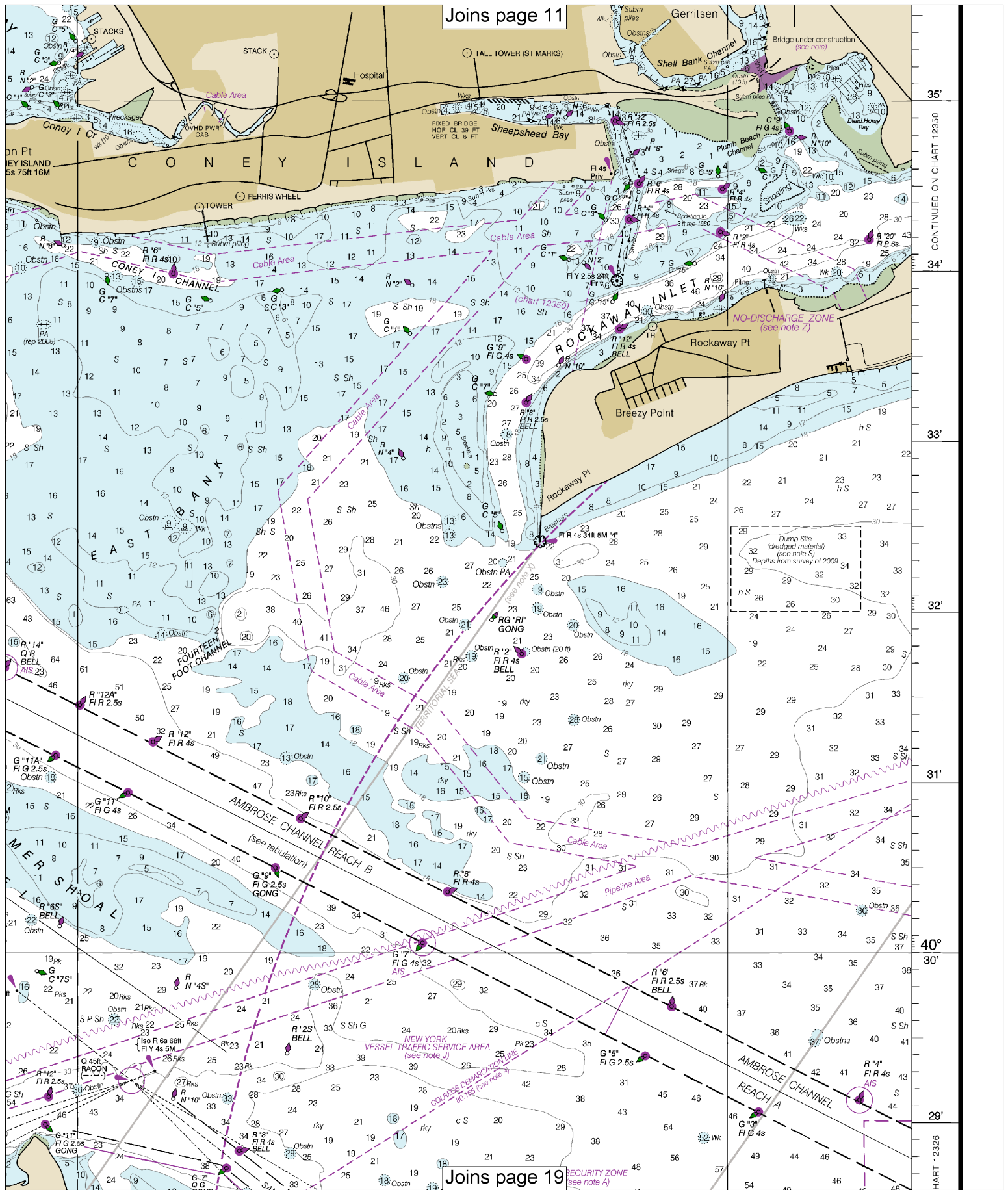
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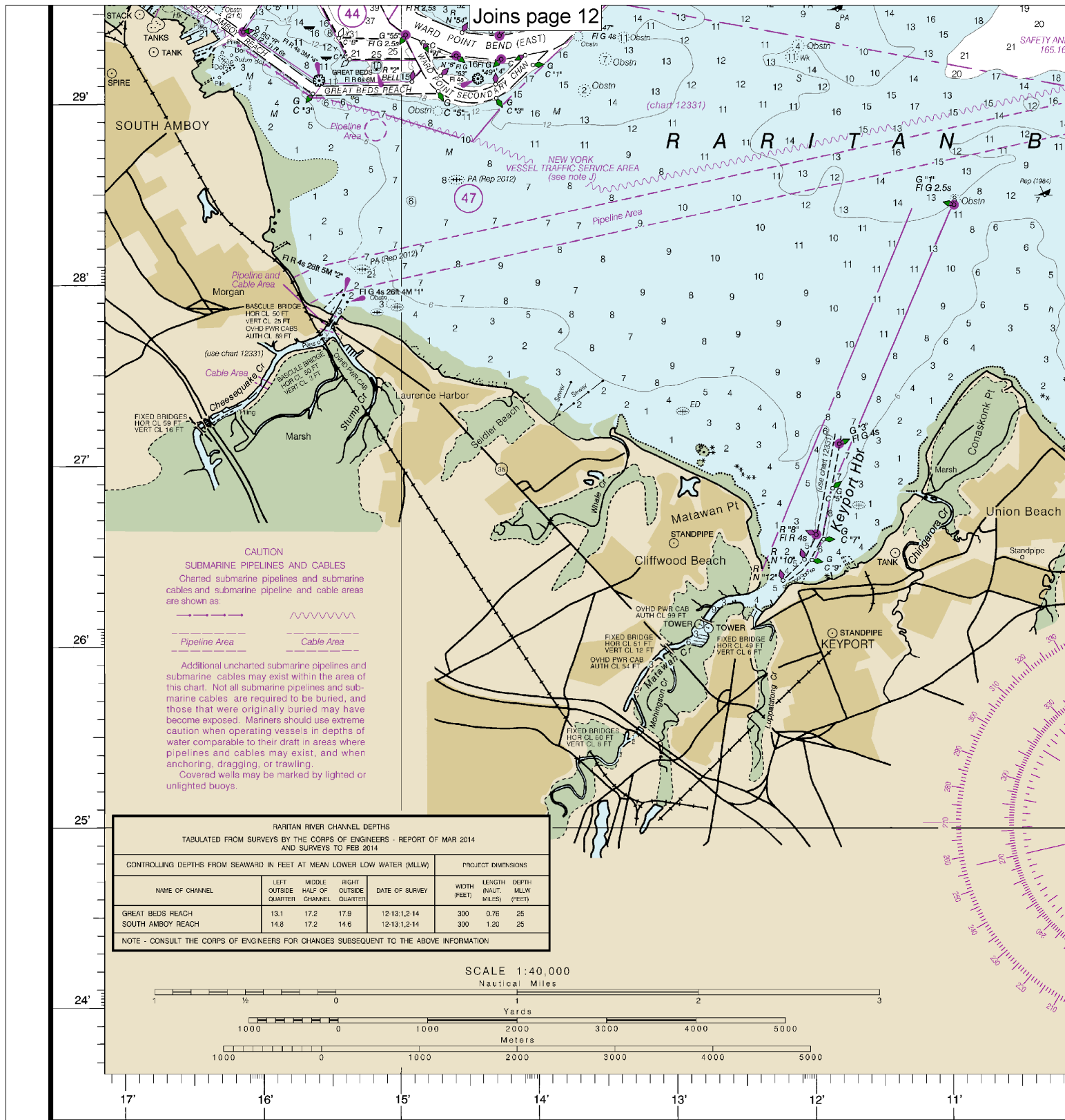




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33'
32'
31'
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30'
29'

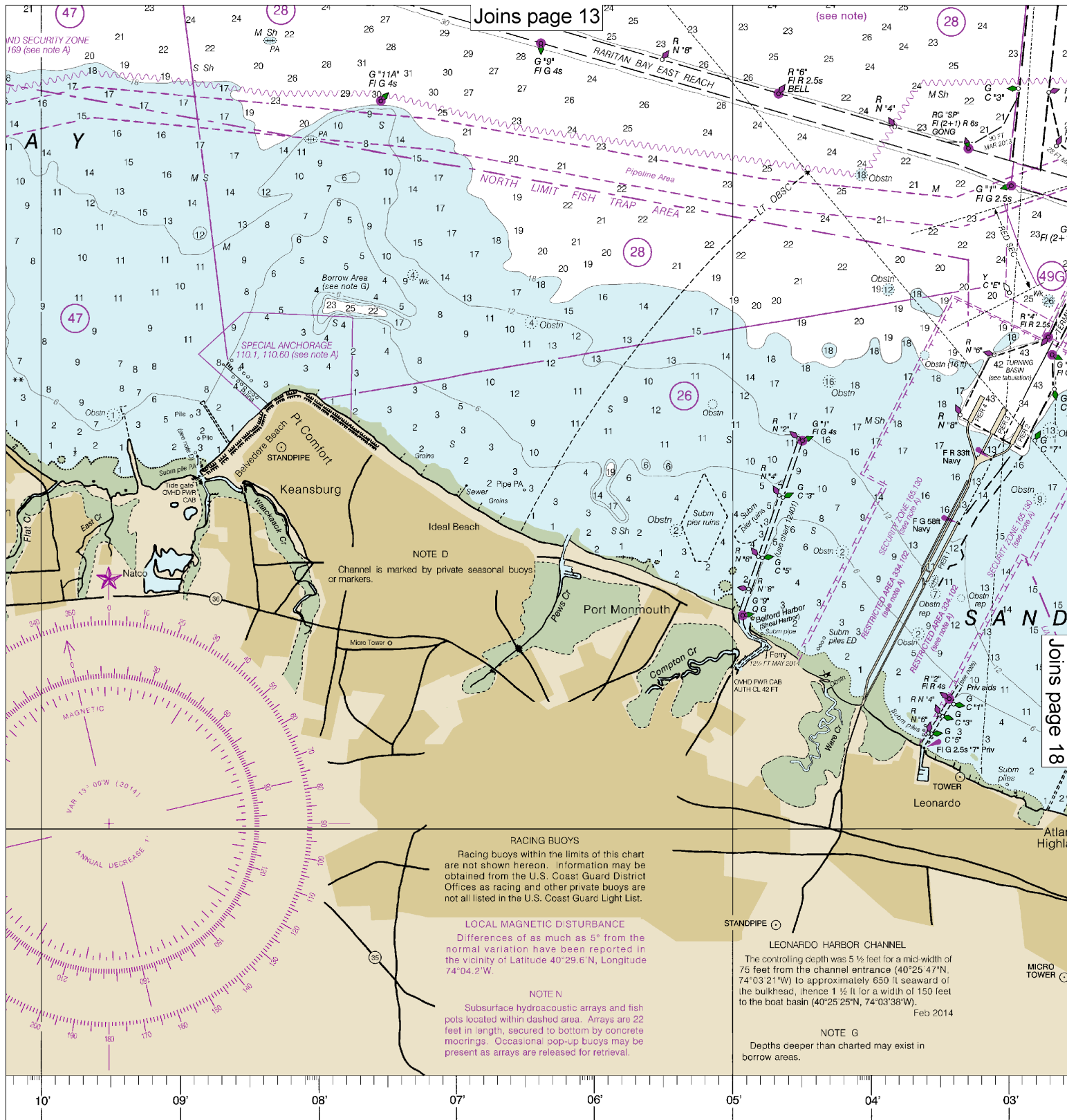
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RARITAN RIVER CHANNEL DEPTHS
TABULATED FROM SURVEYS BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS - REPORT OF MAR 2014
AND SURVEYS TO FEB 2014

NAME OF CHANNEL	CONTROLLING DEPTHS FROM SEAWARD IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER (MLLW)			DATE OF SURVEY	PROJECT DIMENSIONS		
	LEFT OUTSIDE QUARTER	MIDDLE HALF OF CHANNEL	RIGHT OUTSIDE QUARTER		WIDTH (FEET)	LENGTH (NAUT. MILES)	DEPTH MLLW (FEET)
GREAT BEDS REACH	13.1	17.2	17.9	12-13, 12-14	300	0.76	25
SOUTH AMBOY REACH	14.8	17.2	14.6	12-13, 12-14	300	1.20	25

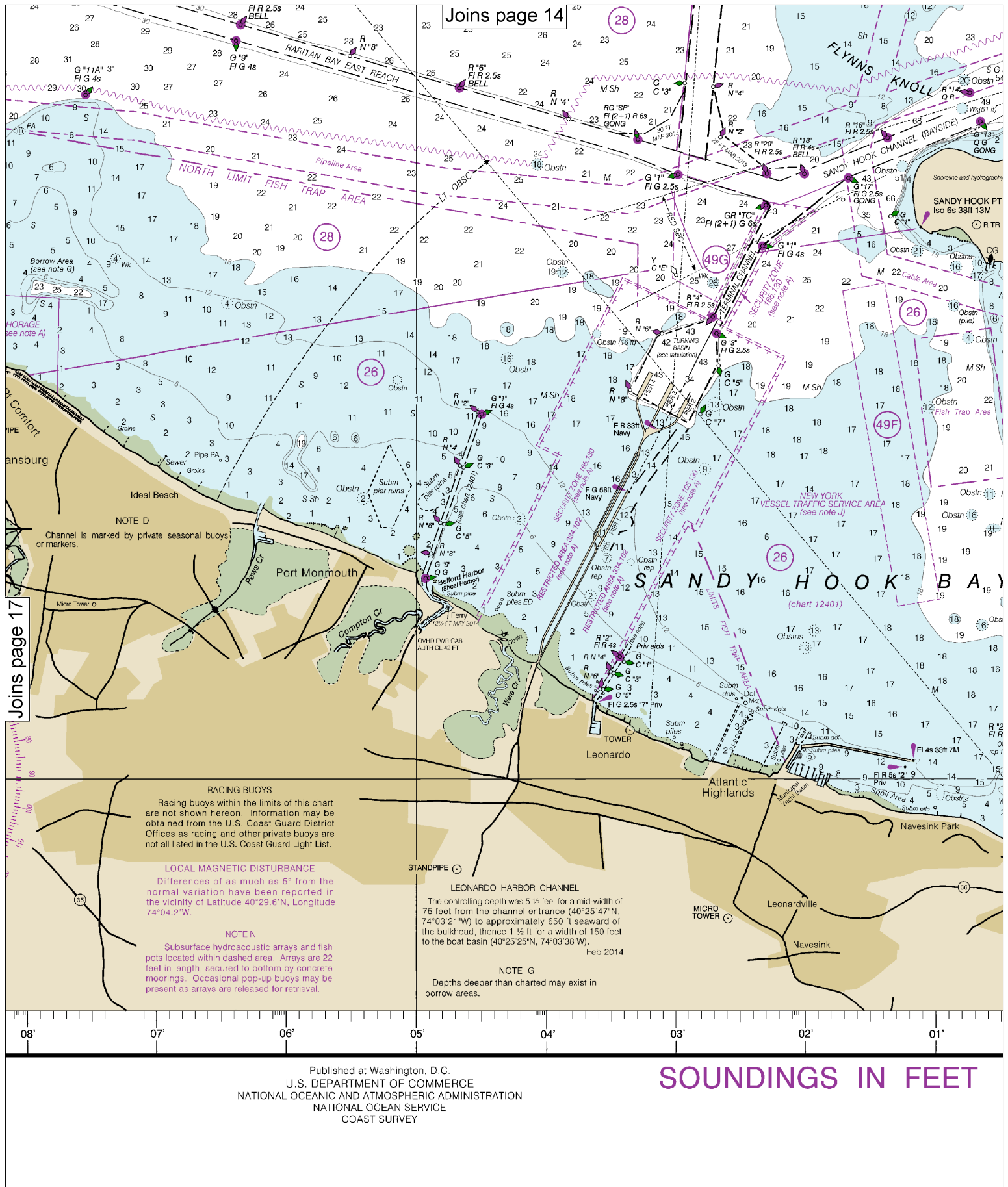
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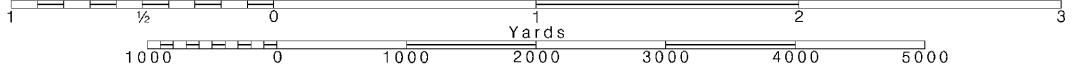


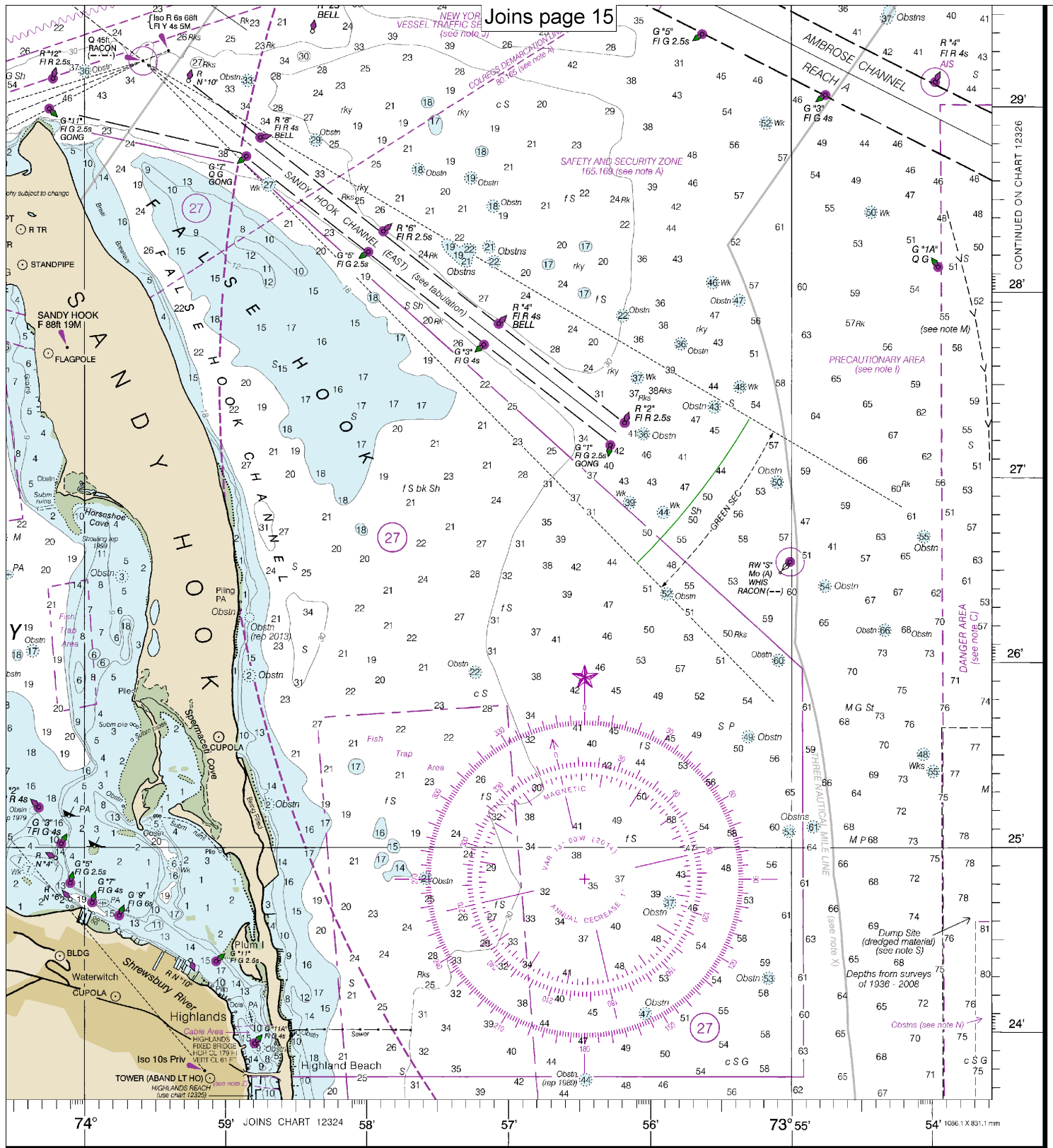
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FATHOMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
FEET	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102
METERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

New York Harbor
SOUNDINGS IN FEET - SCALE 1:40,000

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VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Getting and Giving Help — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR) is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/>

Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!

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